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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

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**TODD ASHKER, et al.,**

C 09-05796 CW

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER DENYING  
MOTION TO RELATED CASES**

**GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA, et al.,**

Defendants.

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On July 18, 2016, Maher Suarez, a state inmate housed at California State Prison—Solano, filed an administrative motion to relate his individual civil-rights case, captioned *Suarez v. Beard, et al.*, No. 15-5756 HSG (N.D. Cal.) (*Suarez*), and this case (*Ashker*). On July 22, 2016, the *Suarez* Defendants opposed Suarez’s motion. Having considered the parties’ submissions and the rules that govern administrative motions to relate cases, the Court finds that *Suarez* and *Ashker* are not related.

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Suarez has failed to show that the cases “concern substantially the same parties, property, transaction or event,” and that “[i]t appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different

1 Judges.” N.D. Civil L.R. 3-12(a). Accordingly, Suarez’s motion to relate his individual case and  
2 *Ashker* is DENIED.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: July 28, 2016



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8 The Honorable Claudia Wilken  
9 United States District Court Judge

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4 MAHER SUAREZ, et al.,  
5 Plaintiffs,  
6 v.  
7 JEFFREY BEARD, et al.,  
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10 Case No. 15-cv-5756 HSG (PR)  
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12 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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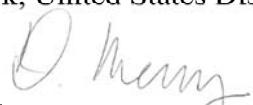
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15 District Court, Northern District of California.  
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Susan Y. Soong  
Clerk, United States District Court

29 By:   
30 Doug Merry, Deputy Clerk to the  
31 Honorable CLAUDIA WILKEN  
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